

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO BORNHOLM ISLAND, DENMARK

LOCATION: Bornholm Island is located in extreme eastern Denmark, in the Baltic Sea south of Sweden. Elevations range from sea level to some five-hundred feet above it. Ferry service connects the island to the rest of Denmark, and to both Sweden and Germany.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	7:49	9:37	11:49	14:06	16:10	17:21	16:50	15:02	12:49	10:33	8:27	7:15
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:47	2:34	4:14	6:26	8:59	9:28	9:17	7:47	6:01	3:46	1:59	1:21
AREA OF BLUE SKY	27%	26%	35%	42%	51%	50%	52%	48%	44%	36%	25%	20%
LOW FOR MONTH	21°	20°	24°	30°	36°	45°	53°	53°	46°	38°	32°	26°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	30°	28°	30°	36°	43°	52°	58°	58°	53°	46°	39°	34°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	36°	35°	39°	47°	55°	63°	69°	68°	62°	53°	45°	40°
HIGH FOR MONTH	44°	43°	50°	58°	69°	75°	77°	77°	70°	61°	52°	48°
FROSTY MORNINGS	52%	64%	47%	18%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	9%	25%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	86%	85%	82%	76%	72%	74%	75%	75%	77%	80%	83%	86%
NEARBY WATERS	38°	36°	37°	39°	45°	53°	60°	61°	58°	53°	47°	42°
DRY DAYS	48%	49%	55%	63%	67%	66%	60%	59%	58%	49%	46%	44%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	82%	85%	85%	82%	84%	83%	81%	79%	78%	74%	74%	78%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.28	0.23	0.20	0.22	0.21	0.25	0.34	0.39	0.36	0.37	0.33	0.32
LIKELY SNOWFALL	8.2"	7.0"	5.3"	3.4"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	2.9"	5.5"
SNOWY DAYS	25%	28%	19%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	8%	15%
THUNDER DAYS	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	7%	6%	3%	1%	1%	0%
FOGGY DAYS	13%	18%	21%	21%	14%	10%	5%	4%	7%	11%	6%	8%

COMMENTS: Bornholm has a marine version of the mid-latitude four-season year. Surrounded on all sides by water, summer and daytime temperatures do not get as hot as on the mainland, and winter and nighttime temperatures do not get as cold. In addition, the seasons are all delayed by a couple of weeks over mainland locations, as the surrounding seas warm more slowly and cool more slowly than the land. Summers are short and mild. Warm days are more common than chilly ones, but hot days rarely occur. Nights are generally cool and damp. Humidities, in fact, are high throughout the day and throughout the year, as you might suspect for an island. Winters are long and chilly and raw rather than cold. More than half the winter days do not see below-freezing temperatures, although the temperatures may not be much above freezing, either. Snowfalls are common during the winter, but the frequent thaws and very common winter rains keeps the ground from staying snow-covered for very long at a time. Spring and autumn are season of transition in terms of weather, but the vegetative changes are striking.